

ABSTRACT

A document data display system uses document data composed of text and image portions and layout information and creates from it compressed document data by lossless compressing the text portion and lossless or lossy compressing the image portion in order to reduce traffic in communication. A document data display device 5 1 expands text or image portions from received compressed document data at a text expansion unit (105) or an image expansion unit (106), and uses the analysis of the layout information by a layout information analyzing unit (107) to arrange the text or image portions at a development unit (108) before being displayed by a display unit (109).